

CHAPTER NO. 402

HOUSE BILL NO. 538

By Representative Bone

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1513

By Senator Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-120 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-607(16), is amended by deleting it in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Adopt by majority vote of the board, regulations including but not limited to requirements for the posting of performance bonds and maintenance bonds, governing the operation and maintenance of nontraditional sewage disposal systems. The phrase "nontraditional sewage disposal systems" does not include subsurface sewage disposal systems that are subject to the permitting requirements of part 4 of this chapter, nor to wastewater collection and disposal systems that are owned or operated by a governmental entity. The provisions of the Water Quality Control Act, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 69-3-101, et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder shall prevail over any such regulations of an authority in the event of a conflict; provided that the authority may adopt regulations that are more stringent than the water quality control act and regulations promulgated thereunder if a copy of such regulations is filed with the department.

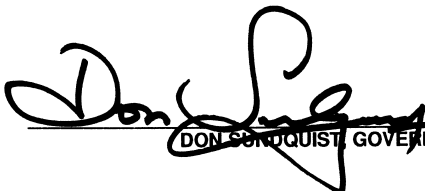
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 11, 2001


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2001


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR